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Examiner: Simone, Timothy F
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Dear Sirs,

The applicant is in receipt of the Office Action Summary mailed on 23 November 2010. The applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's remarks and is grateful for the Examiner's observations. The claims have been amended to better distinguish from the prior art and to address the issues raised in the Examiner's report.

As amended, claim 1 now recites the combination of reamer and fruit dome. The reamer is specifically recited as having the convex and concave features previously relied upon. The fruit dome is specifically recited as closely resembling the first or primary profile of the reamer. No prior art of record shows the combination of reamer with first convex and concave profiles combined with a fruit dome with a second profile that closely resembles the first. The Examiner is reminded that the configuration of the reamer and the fruit dome were arrived at after considerable industrial research on the part of the applicant.